

Colour your world...

Let's explore and celebrate colours...

Colour	Noun	See	Think	Wonder
Yellow	Sun	I mustn't look! But it helps me to see everything	Its warmth is comforting, I can feel its glow	Where does its heat come from? How long has it been there?
Red				
Silver				
Turquoise				

What is pink? A rose is pink

By a fountain's brink.

What is red? A poppy's red

In its barley bed.



Taster draft!

- What will excellent responses include?

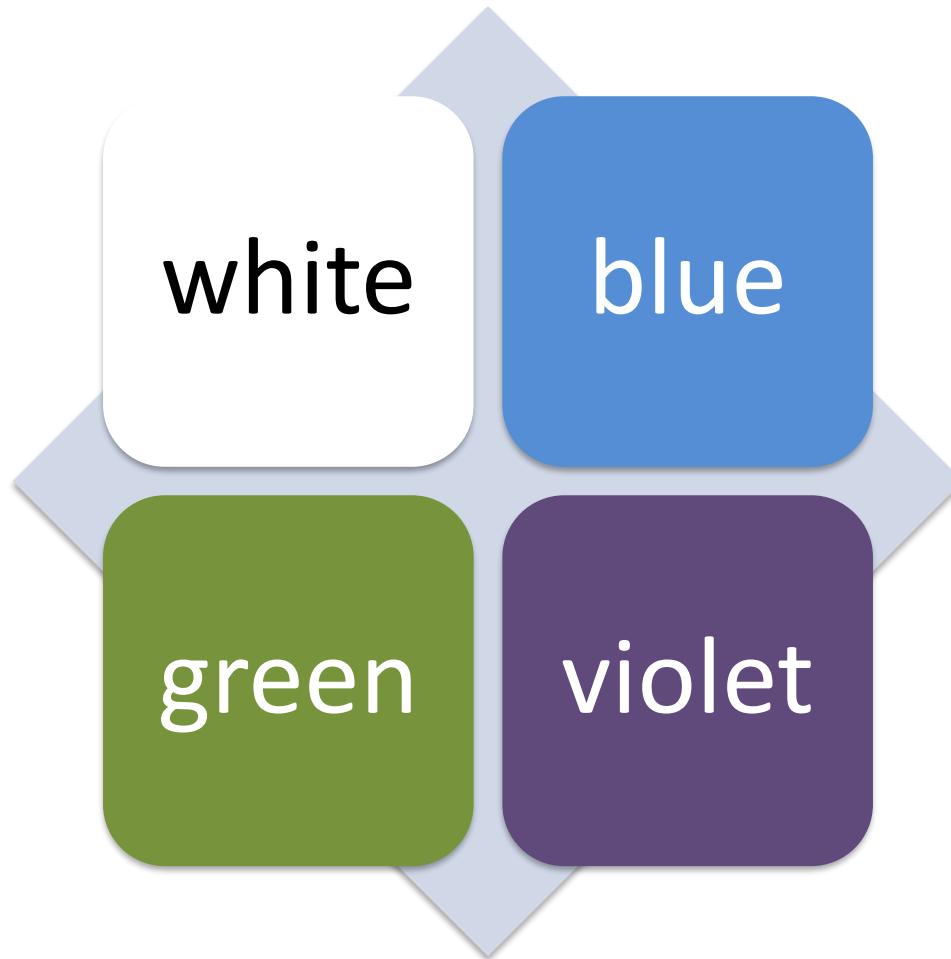
Taster draft!

- What will excellent responses include?
- Rhyming couplets
- Rhyme that supports meaning but doesn't seem forced
- Use questions to support the structure and invite the reader in to your thinking
- Emphasise the colour by using a contrast

- Drafting partners
- Evidence spotlight

- What is the most effective expression of colour you have read?

Before we reveal the poem
...quick links...



What is Pink?

What is pink? A rose is pink
By the fountain's brink.

What is red? A poppy's red
In its barley bed.

What is blue? The sky is blue
Where the clouds float through.

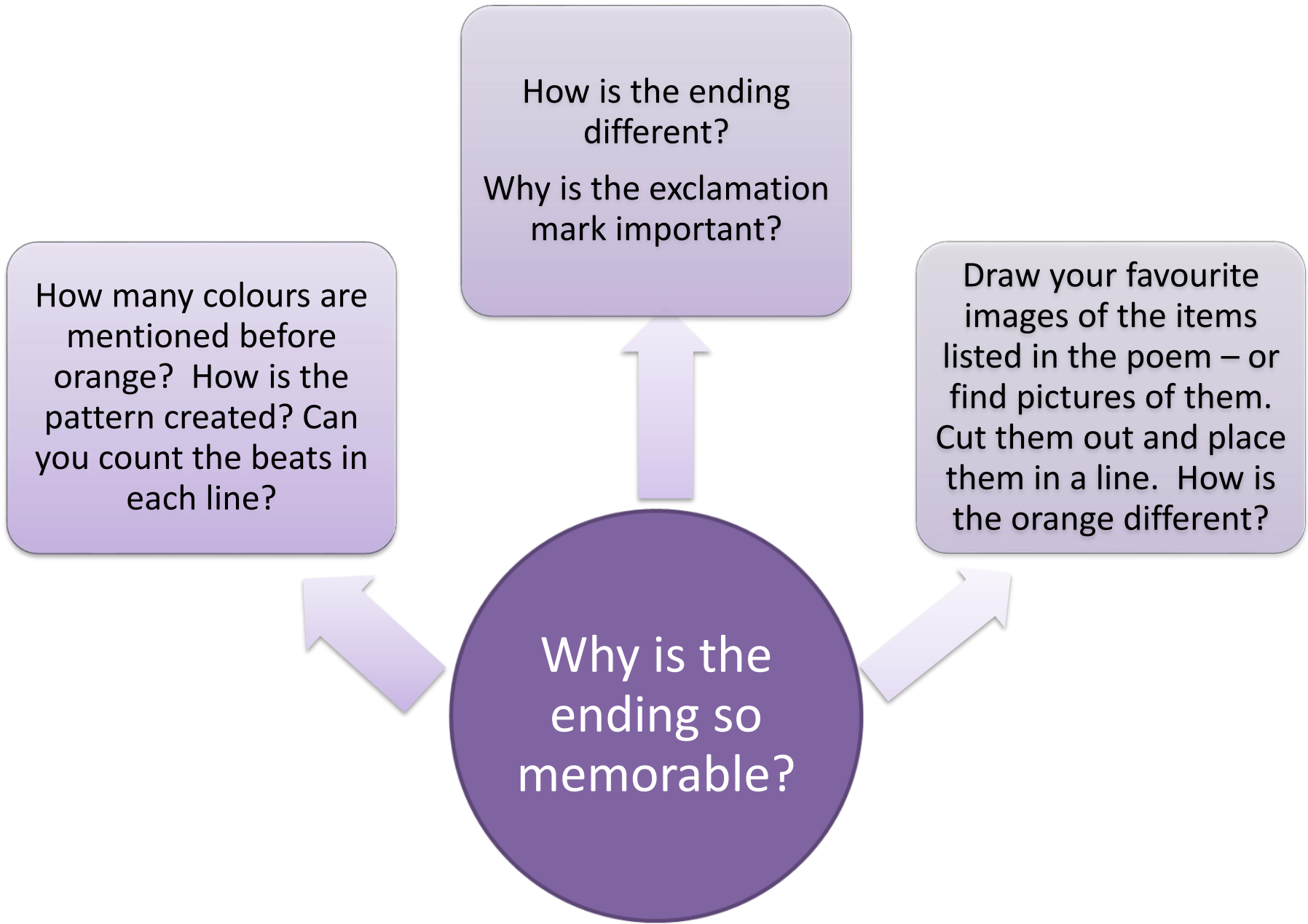
What is white? A swan is white
Sailing in the light.

What is yellow? Pears are yellow,
Rich and ripe and mellow.

What is green? The grass is green,
With small flowers between.

What is violet? Clouds are violet
In the summer twilight.

What is orange? Why, an orange,
Just an orange!



Link reading...

- Silver – Walter De la Mare
- The Grey Horse – James Reeves
- A Green Cornfield – Christina Rossetti

- Or for the repeated structure
- Slowly – James Reeves

Picture Books that use colours symbolically:

Black Dog – Levi Pinfold

The Red Tree - Shaun Tan

Shh! – Chris Naughton

Wings to fly...

- Develop your taster draft into a full poem – imitating Rossetti's style and using a surprising ending
- Use the same colours but different images
- Write a poem all about one colour – exploring its different associations
- Write about the colours associated with one setting or time of day

Year 2 pupil's poem

What is yellow? A daffodil is yellow

Near an ocean scene so mellow.

What is green? A leaf is green

On a peach? Skin can be peach

And it changes colour on the beach!

What is lavender? Lavender is lavender

Why lavender, just lovely likeable lavender.

Year 1 pupil

What is white? A swan is white.

What is yellow? The sun is yellow.

What is green? The grass is green.

What is brown? THAT bear is brown!